

(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 07/10/1997

**To:** Tampa

**Attn:** SSA [redacted]

**From:** Salt Lake City

Boise RA

**Contact:** SA [redacted], (208) 344-7843

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

**Case ID #:** 9A-SU-NEW (Pending)

**Title:** CULT OF THE DEAD COW; - 286 LS-62852 (L)  
MICRON ELECTRONICS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

**Synopsis:** Document complaint received from [redacted] Micron Electronics, Boise, Idaho.

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**Details:** On 07/10/1997, [redacted] Micron Electronics, contacted the FBI, Boise, Idaho, regarding an extortion message left on a recorder at Micron Electronics. [redacted] advised a female with a middle eastern accent left a message stating, "This is fiber optics in the Cult of the Dead Cow. I want \$5,000.00 cash or I will crash your systems with (ah) a tremendous virus. Later." [redacted] advised an employee at Micron, [redacted] was searching the system to determine if the origination number could be found on the 1-800 line on which the Cult of the Dead Cow contacted Micron.

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[redacted] was contacted directly and advised FBI, Boise, that the call came in from 813-757-5951, Plant City, Florida. [redacted] further advised that the call was received at 11:09 p.m., on 07/09/1997, at the Micron Electronics, Inc., Nampa, Idaho. She advised that the call could be identified at extension 3636 at the 813-757-5951 number.

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SSRA [redacted] spoke with the [redacted] Micron Electronics and found there was no additional call providing instructions to Micron Electronics for the delivery of the \$5,000.00.

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In the event no additional call is made to Micron Electronics with instructions for delivery of the \$5,000.00, Tampa Division will be requested to contact the individual or individuals listed at the number and specific extension.

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7/10/97  
*[Signature]*

*Handwritten:* [initials]  
[redacted]  
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To: Tampa From: Salt Lake City  
Re: 9A-SU-NEW, 07/10/1997

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT PLANT CITY, FL

Determine subscriber information for Plant City, Florida, number 813-757-5951, extension 3636, and thereafter hold additional information in abeyance pending notification by Salt Lake City Division.

Results of the investigation may be forwarded directly to the Boise RA, attention: SA [redacted] For any additional information contact SA [redacted] at the Boise RA directly, (208) 344-7843.

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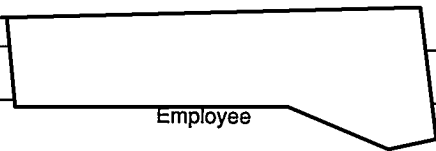
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The following investigation was conducted by I.A. [redacted]  
[redacted] on 7/14/97:

Contact with the General Telephone Company revealed that telephone number 813-757-5951 is listed to Texaco #114 3700 Paul Buckman Road (SR39) Plant City, Florida. This is a business line.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/16/1997

To: Salt Lake City

Attn: Boise RA  
SA [redacted]

[redacted] 208-344-7843

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From: Tampa

Squad 4

Contact: I.A. [redacted]

Approved By [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SU-47237-3 (Pending)

Title: CULT OF THE DEAD COW;  
MICRON ELECTRONICS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Synopsis: Subscriber information requested.

Reference: 9A-SU-47237 Serial 1

Enclosures: Original and one copy of investigative insert of  
I.A. [redacted]

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Details: Subscriber information requested is attached.  
Investigation being held in abeyance.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/03/1997

To: ✓ Salt Lake City

Attn: BOISE RA

SA

208-344-7843

From: Tampa

Squad 4

Contact: I.A.

Approved By

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SU-<sup>4</sup>7237 - 4

Title: CULT OF THE DEAD COW;  
MICRON ELECTRONICS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Synopsis: Information regarding telephone number 813-757-5951

Details: Contact with the Security Department of General Telephone revealed that telephone number 813-757-5951 is a pay station subscribed to by Texaco #114, 3700 Paul Buckman Road (SR39) Plant City, Florida.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/20/1997

To: Tampa

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

From: Salt Lake City  
Boise RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

(208) 344-7843

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SU-47237 (Pending)

Title: CULT OF THE DEAD COW;  
MICRON ELECTRONICS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Synopsis: Document telcall to Tampa Division, SSA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from Salt Lake City Division, Boise Resident Agency,  
SA [REDACTED] on 09/30/97.

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Details: The purpose of this communication is to document information provided to Tampa Division from Salt Lake City Division, Boise Resident Agency regarding the Cult of the Dead Cow. Micron Electronics has not received any additional extortion threats over the phone from Florida.

Salt Lake City Division received subscriber information for telephone number (813) 757-5951. The communication listed the subscriber at Texaco #114, 3700 Paul Buckman Road (SR 39), Plant City, Florida. This number was listed as a business line.

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To: Tampa From: Salt Lake City  
Re: 9A-SU-47237, 10/20/1997

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT PLANT CITY, FL

Contact subscriber for telephone number (813) 757-5951 at address Texaco #114, 3700 Paul Buckman Road (SR 39), Plant City, Florida. Attempt to determine identity of caller who made the extortion threat to Micron Electronics in Boise, Idaho. In the event the individual caller is unable to be identified, advise the office manager or person in charge of the nature of the call and reveal that Micron Electronics has a tape recording of the extortion threat. Further emphasize that should additional calls be generated from that subscriber, the U.S. Attorney will be contacted to proceed with prosecution in this matter.

Results of the above lead may be forwarded directly to Salt Lake City Division, Boise Resident Agency, attention

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/03/1997

To: Salt Lake City

Attn: SAC

From: [REDACTED]

Boise RA

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SU-47237 (Closed)

Title: CULT OF THE DEAD COW;  
MICRON ELECTRONICS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Synopsis: Document contact with Micron Electronics [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and, close of investigation.

Details: On 11/06/1997, Micron Electronics [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted at telephone number (208) 898-3021,  
Nampa, Idaho, regarding the outcome of the lead sent to FBI,  
Tampa. [REDACTED] was advised Tampa Division conducted a subscriber  
search on the number provided to the FBI by Micron Electronics,  
(813) 757-5951, and determined the telephone number was for a pay  
telephone at Texaco Station Number 114, located at 3700 Paul  
Buckman Road, Plant City, Florida. [REDACTED] advised no additional  
extortion calls had been made to Micron Electronics. [REDACTED] was  
advised that should additional extortion calls be received by  
Micron Electronics he could contact the Boise FBI Office.

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In view of the fact the Tampa Division lead was  
covered, Micron Electronics has received no additional extortion  
calls, and there is no additional investigative activity  
required, this matter will be considered closed.

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